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## **POST-CONFERENCE NOTES**

New York State Library Day.—In response to the invitation of Dr. Charles B. Alexander, of the Library Committee of the Board of Regents, of New York State, about four hundred A. L. A. members went to Albany on July 6 to attend centennial exercises in celebration of the establishment of the New York State Library.

In addition to remarks by Dr. Alexander, the morning program included addresses by Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, deputy commissioner of education of New York State; Dr. Melvil Dewey; Thomas L. Montgomery, William Warner Bishop, and J. I. Wyer, Jr.

After these exercises the company were guests at a luncheon tendered by Dr. Alexander. The afternoon was spent in exploring the building. Although it was Saturday and a half holiday, every division from the museum with its interesting Indian exhibits on the top floor to the departments in the basement, was open

for inspection, and guides were furnished to conduct parties through the building.

Lake Placid.—A post-conference trip was not planned to follow the 1918 meeting, but fifty-eight A. L. A. members found it possible to avail themselves of the kindness of Dr. Melvil Dewey, who extended to those in attendance at the Conference the hospitality of the Lake Placid Club.

A motor-ride to Lake Placid from Saratoga is in itself imaginable as an experience of exceptional pleasure, and that an unstinted welcome awaited in a spot of great natural beauty, was a foregone conclusion. Beyond this conception, those who made this trip bring back a story of a vast place marvelously appointed, frictionless in service; telling of music by Boston Symphony players seemingly interpretive of ecstasy at harmonious surroundings, until the A. L. A. people who could not be present at Lake Placid extend to the fortunate ones who were there a sincere congratulation.